

Subject: Huguenin, Henri [Swiss medallist]

Horton, George R.  
[Chicago, IL]

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H. Huguenin

GEORGE R. HORTON  
CHICAGO

January 22  
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Mr. B. L. Belden,  
American Numismatic Society,  
New York City.

My Dear Mr. Belden:

You were so kind in giving me information about a year ago, concerning a medal for the Inter-collegiate Conference Athletic Association, that I am making free to come to you again.

I might add that on your recommendation, we took up with Dr. Mackenzie, the preparation of a medal, and he is now at work upon it. And I am certain, that on completion of the work, should your society desire it, our committee will be very glad to present one of the first medals struck from the die, to you.

We want to get into touch as soon as possible, with the best makers of dies in the country. Dr. Mackenzie told us they were in New York city, but undoubtedly you can give me their names and addresses that we may get into touch with them on another matter. I should be grateful if you would give me the information as soon as possible.

And one other question -- do you chance to know a medalist Huguenin, probably a Finn? We are trying to locate him, if he still is alive, and I thought perhaps you would have some record of his work. He designed some medals brought back by some of the American athletes from competition in Finland, in 1912.

Assuring you that we shall appreciate any information you may give, I remain,

Most cordially yours,

GRHorton-G

*George R. Horton.*

Address--

544 Park avenue,  
Glencoe, Illinois.

Henri Huguenin - Swiss -

Born at the Locle in 1879 -

Son of Fritz Huguenin - Lacot.

Member of the firm of

Huguenin Frères of LaLocle,

(Canton Neuchâtel) Switzerland

Die sinkers & medalists

1913.

To

The American Numismatic Society

*Committee on the Publication of Medals*

Referring to your circular of June 1, 1913, inviting  
subscriptions for the Morgan Plaquette:

Application is hereby made for

..... in silver, at \$10.00 each, \$.....

..... in bronze, at 5.00 each, .....

Amounting to \$.....

for which cheque is enclosed.

Name .....

*Address to which plaquette }  
should be sent } .....*

January 24th, 1916.

Mr. George R. Horton,  
544 Park Avenue,  
Glencoe, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Horton:-

Your letter of January 22nd has just been received, and I am glad to hear that you are getting along so well with the medal for the Inter-collegiate Conference Athletic Association. Dr. MacKenzie is certainly a good man for work of that kind. This Society would certainly be very glad to have one of the medals when finished.

There are several firms in New York and vicinity that are makers of dies. This Society has within the last few years had dies made by the Medallic Art Company, 34 East 28th Street, New York, and the Whitehead & Hoag Company, of Newark, New Jersey. Both of these firms have reducing machines, and do very good work.

As to the medallist Huguenin, I find that Henri Huguenin is a Swiss, born in 1879, son of Fritz Huguenin-Jacot. In addition to being an artist who has designed many medals, he is a member of Huguenin Freres of La Locle, (Canton Neuchatel) Switzerland, Medallists, Die Sinkers and Manufacturers of Watch Cases.

Trusting that this information will answer your purpose, and with kind regards, I am,

Cordially yours,